

## SPECIFICATION

## TITLE OF INVENTION

Device for removing waterdrop of umbrella and foundation  
promotion system of the device

## BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

## 1. Field of Invention

The invention relates to a device for absorbing waterdrop of umbrella and device foundation promotion system for promoting foundation of said device by interaction of information through network.

## 2. Description of the Related Art

Conventionally in such building as public institution and store etc., a rainy umbrella under rainy weather is stood in a umbrella stand disposed in the gateway of building, or is covered by a vinyl jacket in order not to be fall down waterdrop during carrying umbrella in the building. Since there is required useless expense because of trashing the vinyl jacket after use only one time, now there is utilized a device for drying rainy umbrella compulsively by means of hot air flow or a device for throwing off waterdrop under centrifugal force by compulsory rotation of the umbrella. However since every device is complex and needs high cost and needs such energy as electric power and so forth, and furthermore, needs much time for removing waterdrop, therefore said device does not spread.

## SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The invention is created in order to resolve said problems, and the object of this invention lies in presentation of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella which has simple construction and does not need such energy as electric power and so forth and can keep constant water absorbency and foundation promotion system which is to promote and spread foundation of this device effectively.

## Disclosure of invention

1. The device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted such that a number of elastic water absorption members at

certain intervals among these members are arranged radially at the opening for inserting umbrella of the body member so as to provide clearance , in the center portion of the radially arranged water absorption members is disposed a space for inserting umbrella, thereby rainy umbrella is inserted through the inserting opening of the device body into the insertion space so that an umbrella cloth is inserted into the clearance between each water absorption member ,waterdrops on the umbrella cloth are absorbed into each water absorption member by moving the umbrella along the direction of insertion of the umbrella ,by repeating these operations waterdrops on the whole umbrella cloth are removed ,while water in the water absorption members falls down and is squeezed by that each water absorbed member is compressed and deformed during insertion of next umbrella ,water absorption performance does not saturated and is kept water absorbency at certain level.

2.Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that each water absorption member is constructed by that each pillar with triangle in section of foam material is attached to a hard reinforcement plate ,water absorption member of excellent water absorbency is gotten by low cost ,while maintenance property for the exchange etc. is increased by using foam material attachably and detachably to the reinforcement plate.

3.Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that each water absorption member is constructed by that the surface of the elastic pillars triangular in section is covered by cloth of double construction with a nit on the surface layer and a soft sheet with water-transmittance property on the back surface layer, said elastic pillar is installed on the hard reinforcement plate attachably and detachably, thereby absorbed water is stored and discharged smoothly by that the cloth of double construction with a nit on the surface of the elastic member and with a soft sheet of water transmittance property on the back surface is used ,consequently a water absorption member with excellent water absorbency is gotten, maintenance property of exchange and so forth is increased by that said elastic pillars are installed to the reinforcement plate attachably and detachably..

4.Furthermore, the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella

in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that each water absorption member is constructed by that the surface of the elastic pillar is covered by cloth of double construction with a nit on the surface and a water transmittance soft sheet on the back surface and said elastic pillar is installed to the hard reinforcement plate attachably and detachably, water volume absorbed by the nit is stored so as not to come back to the umbrella cloth and can be drained rapidly owing to providing cloth with said construction on the surface of the elastic pillar, thereby water absorption member with excellent water absorbency is gotten , and maintenance property of exchange and so forth is increased by that said elastic member is installed to the reinforcement plate attachably and detachably..

5. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that the lower side of inserting space of umbrella of each water absorption member is cut with inclined surface toward to back surface side of the water absorption member so as to spread the interval in the lower range of umbrella insertion space downward and water volume absorbed by water absorption member is discharged downward so as not touch the top of the umbrella with said absorbed water by making the top of the umbrella not touch with lower portion of the insertion space for umbrella of each water absorption member.

6. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that radially arranged each water absorption member is connected on another by annular frame ,during insertion of the umbrella into the insertion space ,spreading of clearance between each water absorption member is prevented ,consequently water absorbency can be kept at a certain level.

7. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that during drawing off the umbrella which is inserted into the space between each water absorption member, guides for preventing umbrella cloth to be disturbed by annular frame are provided , disturbing umbrella cloth by the annular frame through not touching the umbrella cloth with annular frame by the guide ,and large umbrella can be moved smoothly and waterdrop can be absorbed effectively.

8. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that a number of notches are formed at the corner portion of each water absorption member in the insertion space side along the direction of insertion at a number of positions with certain intervals ,during insertion and motion of the umbrella, said water absorption members are easy to deform and make umbrella move smoothly.

9. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that a drainage pipe with numerous bores in a water absorption member is arranged so as to be disclosed its end on the lower surface of water absorption member or on the back surface ,so that absorbed waterdrops are gathered through numerous bores into drainage pipe and said waterdrops are discharged steadily and water retainability of water absorption member is kept constant.

10. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that a number of water absorption rollers are radially arranged so as to surround the inserted umbrella below the water absorption member ,and a pushing member which is adapted to squeeze each said water absorbed rollers so as to squeeze the absorbed water is disposed , thereby by water absorption by means of the water absorption rollers and simultaneously squeezing said water absorption rollers ,water absorbency of water absorption rollers is kept constant and can absorb water from the top of umbrella.

11. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that below the water absorption member is disposed a water pan for storing absorbed water in the manner that said water pan can be taken in the device and taken out of the device, and water stored in the water pan can be discharged outside of the devices when water of certain volume is stored in the water pan.

12. Furthermore, device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is constituted on demands such that a shoot which guides water stored above the water pan into the water pan ,thereby absorbed water is stored in the water pan.

13. Furthermore, foundation promotion system of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted so as to provide a

server which offers a service for making home page including predetermined contents through predetermined network readable and a number of clients who make said home page through said network readable ,thereby said system performs such program that the server is provided with a processing section of foundation owner recruitment which displays such contents on the home page as each content of explanation of foundation and enterprise management of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella with advertisement and foundation proposer recruitment of said device together with input column of foundation proposal information; a processing section of foundation proposal acceptance which receives and memories the foundation proposal information sent from the client of foundation proposer through input information of foundation proposal information of said device ; a processing section of advertiser recruitment which displays such contents on the home page as content that it recruits advertiser who advertises on the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella which a foundation proposer intends to found together with input column of advertisement proposal information ; a processing section of advertisement proposal acceptance which receives and memories an advertisement proposal information sent from the client of the advertiser through inputting into input column of said advertisement proposal information ; a processing section of proposal information transmittance which sends necessary information for designation of foundation and management of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella to the client of device manager who founds and manages said device for removing waterdrop of umbrella when foundation of said device for removing waterdrop of umbrella owing to foundation proposal of said device and advertisement proposal in accordance with said foundation proposal comes to be possible .Thus in accordance with the invention of this application, vinyl jacket which is trashed after its use is reduced and circumstance load is reduced in accordance with foundation promotion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella owing to carrying advertisement and spreading the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella.

14.Furthermore, foundation promotion system of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application is constituted on demands such that in the steps of processing of said proposal information transmittance ,in the information to be sent to a device manager ,each designation of advertisement draft design and

making advertisement on the outer surface of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella are contained and on demands of advertiser the device manager makes the advertisement preferably and the advertisement can be installed on the device to be founded rapidly.

#### BRIEF EXPLANATION OF THE DRAWINGS

Fig.1 is a perspective view of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance of the invention of this application .

Fig.2 is a sectional view looking along the line A-A in Fig.1.

Fig.3 is a perspective view of water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.4 is a lateral sectional view of water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.5 is a perspective view of water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of the umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.6 is a sectional view of cloth of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.7 is an illustration showing each water absorption steps of waterdrop in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.8 is a lateral sectional view of a water absorption member during each water absorption step of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.9 is a perspective view of other water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application.

Fig.10 is a perspective view of other water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance

with the first embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.11 is a longitudinal sectional view of the water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.12 is a lateral sectional view of the water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of the invention of this application.

Fig.13 is a longitudinal sectional view of the other water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application..

Fig.14 is a perspective view of the other water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.15 is a sectional view of the essential part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.16 is an illustration of the lower water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention of this application..

Fig.17 is a side elevation of the lower water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.18 is a sectional view looking along the line B-B in Fig.17.

;Fig.19 is a perspective view of the water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the invention of this application.

Fig.20 is an illustration of the guide of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the forth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.21 is a view of a hard ware construction of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.22 is a view of a program soft ware construction of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.23 is an illustration showing communication sequence of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.24 is a front half of flow chart of the program of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.25 is a back half flow chart of the program iof the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.26 is an illustration of the commercial trading embodiment of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.27 is an illustration of a display screen of contents of foundation owner recruit of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

Fig.28 is an illustration of the display screen of contents of advertiser recruit on the home page of the foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application.

#### NUMERALS

- 1 device body
- 1a opening



- 1b cover
- 1c opening
- 2 water absorption part
- 2a upper frame
- 2b lower frame
- 2c elastic member
- 2d inclined portion
- 2e knit
- 2f soft fluorine resin sheet
- 2g silicon adhesive
- 2h cloth
- 2i enforcement plate
- 2j installing member
- 2k absorption member
- 3 shoot
- 4 water pan
- 5 drainage pipe
- 6 lower water absorption portion
- 6a bore
- 7 L-shaped guide
- 7a upper frame
- 7b lower frame
- 7c supporting column
- 7d water absorption roller
- 7e pushing member
- 10 network
- 20 server for system provider A
- 21 CPU
- 22 HDD
- 23 display
- 24 keyboard
- 25 Mouse
- 26 ROM
- 27 RAM
- 28 network interface
- 30 client of device foundation owner B
- 40 client of advertiser C
- 50 client of device manager D
- HP home page
- P1 processing section of foundation owner recruitment display
- P2 processing section of foundation proposal acceptance
- P3 processing section of advertiser recruitment display
- P4 processing section of advertisement proposal acceptance
- P5 processing section of proposal information transmission

P0 basic processing section  
S1 sending button  
S 2 proposal button

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Best mode of executing the invention  
(the first embodiment)

Device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with a first embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of Fig.1~8 as follows.

In accordance with this embodiment as an example of a device for removing waterdrop of umbrella , 8 water absorption members with triangle in section are arranged radially in the device body having two openings for insertion of umbrella.

Fig.1 is a perspective view of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, Fig.2 is a sectional view looking along the line A-A in Fig.1, Fig.3 is a perspective view of a water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention , Fig.4 is a lateral sectional view of the water absorption part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, Fig.5 is a perspective view of a water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention, Fig.6 is a sectional view of a cloth of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment , Fig.7 is an illustration showing each step of absorption of waterdrop in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention , and Fig.8 is a lateral sectional view of the water absorption member showing each step of absorption of waterdrop in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention.

As shown in said each drawing, in the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment two water absorption parts 2 are disposed in a device body 1 having two openings for inserting umbrella.

Said device body 1 is provided with two round openings 1a for inserting umbrella on the top surface, a cover 1b for opening

and shutting which is adapted to shut the opening 1a during no use is disposed openably and shuttably. The front lower portion of the device body 1 provides two openings 1c, a cover 1d for shutting the opening 1c is disposed openably and shuttably, and a grip 1e is disposed at the above portion of both sides of the device body 1.

Said water absorption parts 2 is constructed such that water absorption members 2k are so arranged radially in number which corresponds to the number of umbrella ribs ( in Fig.8 ;8 ribs ) that space for inserting umbrella in the central portion is formed by separating one water absorption member 2k with triangle in section from the adjacent other water absorption member 2k.about 5~6 mm, and said water absorption members 2k are connected integrally by an annular upper frame 2a and an annular lower frame 2b so that clearance between adjacent water absorption members 2k does not spread when umbrella is inserted. Two said water absorption parts 2 are hung by the upper frame 2a below the opening 1a of the device body1. Said water absorption member 2k is constructed by that a pillar shaped elastic member 2c with triangle in section made of foam polyethylene with continuous foams , foam urethane ,foam gum and so forth is cut at the lower portion in order to form an inclined surface 2d, cloth 2h (for example ;alumina (trade mark of limited corporation TO-RE company )) constructed by adhering a nit 2e through the silicon adhesive agent 2g on the surface of the soft fluorine resin sheet covers the surface including said inclined surface 2d of said elastic member 2c ,an elastic member 2c and a reinforcement plate 2i made of plastic material are adhered under curing said end portion on the back surface of the elastic member 2c, thus constructed member is secured attachably and detachably to the installing member 2j.

As member for securing water absorption member 2k to each frame ,such metal as stainless steel and so forth ,plastic and hard gum and so forth are used in order not to rust, in use of gum ,gum may be secured by means of a belt material because of reduction of water absorbency owing to deforming outwardly during insertion of the umbrella.

As water absorption-member 2k, only such foam material having continuous foams as foam polyethylene and foam urethane, foam gum and so forth having low cost and superior water absorbency can be used. In this case, it may be considered that foam

material is assembled to the hard reinforcement plate attachably and detachably in order to increase such maintenance property as exchanging and so forth.

Besides this water absorption part 2 ,there are arranged a funnel-shaped shoot 3 for guiding absorbed water to a water pan, the water pan for storing water guided by the shoot3 and a stopper 5 for preventing umbrella from over insertion.

At the lower portion of the body member 1is disposed the water pan for storing water takable in and out of the device body, but maintenance property can be increased by always draining water outside of the member 1 by means of drainage pipe.

Next, water absorption step in the device for removing waterdrop in accordance with the first embodiment is explained. A rainy umbrella is closed and inserted into the opening 1a, and as shown in Fig.7(a),(b)and Fig.8(a),(b), the umbrella is inserted gradually so that umbrella ribs K 1 and a umbrella cloth K2 are inserted in the clearances between each water absorption member, and then the umbrella K is slid upward and downward.

Waterdrops are caught in the nit 2e of the cloth 2 h, and some of the waterdrops are absorbed through the soft fluorine resin sheet 2f in the elastic member 2c , caught water W flows in the inclined portion through the clearance between the nit 2e and the soft fluorine resin sheet 2f,and said waterdrops do not only comeback to the umbrella cloth K2 but also are drained downward.

We repeat the explanation of said water absorption steps shortly, absorbed water is stored inside of each water absorption member 2k ,then water absorption comes not to be effected when water absorbency is saturated. But, as shown in Fig.7(d), absorbed water is squeezed out of the lower end of the water absorption member and certain water absorbency can be kept without reaching saturation condition by deforming and pressing each water absorption member during insertion of umbrella.

Thus waterdrops on the surface of the umbrella k2 are removed by sliding oscillation of the umbrella twice or thrice , squeezed water is guided and gathered in the water pan 4 through shoots3 below the opening and the water pan is emptied by taking the

water pan out of the member 1 when certain volume of water is stored in the water pan.

Thus device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the first embodiment of the invention can absorb waterdrop exceedingly simply and absorb surely within a short time only by moving umbrella upward and downward several times after inserting rainy umbrella into the opening 1a of the member 1. Furthermore, it does not need such energies as electric energy and so forth and has simple construction and no damages and maintenance property is best and has low cost.

As a variation of water absorption member, as shown in Fig.9 and Fig.10, water absorption member is provided at the insertion space side with a number of notches in the longitudinal direction, consequently said absorption member lets the umbrella slide smoothly and enables to absorb the waterdrop of umbrella easily. Waterdrops are to be absorbed easily by said notches 2m or section of the clearance portion during sliding of umbrella owing to that notch 2m of the water absorption member 2k is cut deeply as shown in Fig.9, or to that a number of water absorption members 2k in predetermined intervals in the vertical direction are arranged so as to form clearance of the same width as that of the notch 2k as shown in Fig.10.

Furthermore, as another variation of the water absorption member, instead of the cloth 2h in said first embodiment, a special cloth on the back side of a nit with superior water absorbency, for example, dappled nit structure and so forth of polyester group fiber coated with acryl, urethane, or fluorine resin and so forth as water proof coating is constructed so that said water proof coating surface covers the surface including inclined portion 2d of the same elastic member 2c as said first embodiment so as to be touched with elastic member 2c, waterdrops on the surface of umbrella k2 are absorbed by means of the nit of the special cloth when rainy umbrella K, same as said first embodiment, is inserted into the clearance between the water absorption members 2k and slid upward and downward, and then absorbed water W is not moved owing to water proof coating in the direction to the elastic member 2c, but owing to self gravity in the nit rapidly moved downward not to come back to umbrella cloth K2, but to be drained from the lower end of the nit.

At the same time, since each water absorption members are

deformed and compressed during inserting and sliding umbrella , water in the nit is guided to move downward, and is squeezed from the lower end of the nit, thereby absorbency is not saturated with water ,but certain absorbency is kept. Additionally water is not stored within absorption member, but resistance against inserting umbrella is lower.

Furthermore, as a variation ,instead of water absorption member of said first embodiment ,a cloth can be used ,thereby waterdrops on the surface of umbrella K2 are removed from umbrella cloth K2 through that waterdrops are carried by waving surface of said cloth ,the removed water W is not directed toward the elastic member 2c owing to waterproof coating, and is moved along the surface of the cloth rapidly downward and drained without coming back to umbrella cloth K2. Since any water absorption member is not used in the device , property of removing waterdrop does not reduced ,but is kept always under certain level.

(the second embodiment)

Device for removing waterdrop of the umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of this invention is explained on the basis of Fig.11 and Fig.12.Fig.11 is a longitudinal sectional view of a water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application, and Fig.12 is a lateral sectional view of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention of this application.

As shown in said each drawings ,the device 1 for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment of the invention is different from the first embodiment in the point that a drainage pipe 6 with numerous bores 6a is disposed inside of the water absorption member 2k so that water absorption performance is increased.

Said drainage pipe 6 is disposed vertically and its lower end is disclosed on the bottom surface of the elastic member 2c.Furthermore, this drainage pipe 6 is inclined about 20 degree as shown in Fig.13 and 14 and the lower end of the drainage pipe is disclosed outside of installing member 2j, or said drainage pipe can be curved at its middle portion.

Next, water absorption step of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the second embodiment is explained. The water absorbed elastic member 2c is deformed during insertion of the next umbrella, and previously absorbed water is squeezed and gathered through the bores 6a in the drainage pipe, and is drained outside of the water absorption member 2k.

Accordingly since water volume more than that in accordance with the first embodiment is squeezed outside of the water absorption member 2k, therefore, water absorption performance is kept always at high level.

(the third embodiment)

The device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of Fig.15~Fig.18. Fig.15 is a sectional view of essential part of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention, Fig.16 is an illustration of a lower water absorption member of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention, Fig.17 is a side elevation of the lower water absorption portion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention, and Fig.18 is a sectional view looking along line B-B in Fig.17.

As shown in said each drawing, the device for removing of waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment of the invention is different from the first embodiment in point that lower water absorption part 7 consisting of water absorption rollers arranged radially is disposed at the lower portion of the water absorption part, so that waterdrops on the top area of the umbrella are to be removed surely.

Said lower water absorption part 7 consists of an upper frame 7a, lower frames 7b, supporting columns 7c, water absorption rollers 7d of same material as elastic pillar 2c of said water absorption member 2k and press members 7e for squeezing water absorbed within said absorption rollers 7d. A number of water absorption rollers 7d are arranged rotationally so as to surround the inserted umbrella radially. Pushing members 7e are adapted to squeeze absorbed water by pushing the absorption rollers 7d always.

Next, water absorption step of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the third embodiment is explained. The top of umbrella contacts with each absorption roller 7d in the insertion space when the umbrella is inserted there, and waterdrops are absorbed through rotation of the absorption rollers. Each absorption roller 7d absorbs water and at the same time a pushing member 7e compresses and squeezes a portion of each absorption roller 7d, the pushing member 7e squeezes water absorbed in each absorption roller 7d, squeezed water is guided and gathered in the water pan 4 below the shoot3. Therefore ,in comparison with the first embodiment ,water absorption step is effected up to the top of the umbrella K which is difficult to touch with said water absorption members 2k, thereby high water absorption performance is effected.

(the fourth embodiment)

The device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of Fig.19 and Fig.20. Fig.19 is a perspective view of water absorption part of device for removing of waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment of the invention, and Fig.20 is an illustration of a guide of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment .

As shown in each drawing, the device 1 for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fourth embodiment is different from the first embodiment in point that each L-formed guides 8 is installed to the upper frame 2a between the adjacent two water absorption members so that the umbrella cloth can not be caught by the upper frame 2a when the umbrella is drawn off.

In the first embodiment ~the third embodiment ,the umbrella cloth inserted into the clearance between each water absorption member 2k during motion of the umbrella upward and downward can be caught, but in the fourth embodiment catching of umbrella is to be prevented by that the umbrella cloth is prevented to touch with the upper frame 2a by means of the L-formed guide 8.

Therefore larger umbrella also can be slide smoothly and waterdrops can be effectively removed .



Furthermore, in the fourth embodiment catching of umbrella is prevented by means of the guide 8, but besides as a variation of this embodiment, in stead of the upper frame 2a, the lower frame 2b, and the installing member 2j, an installing frame which is integrally formed with upper frame 2a and lower frame 2b by connecting installing member 2j with each water absorption member 2k in the form of cylinder is used commonly for each water absorption member 2k, consequently the umbrella can be moved smoothly as same as said embodiments owing that the umbrella cloth does not project outside of the water absorption members and the cylindrical installing frame and the umbrella cloth can not be caught by any thing inside of the device.

Furthermore, cylindrical frame can be constructed such that the sectional area of the opening reduces downward gradually, each supported water absorption member 2k opposes each other at the small intervals, therefore close contact of surfaces of water absorption member 2k with the whole umbrella with shape tapering off toward top of the umbrella is improved, so that efficiency of removing waterdrop can be increased. In this case, furthermore, the lower portion of reinforcement plate 2j on the outside of each absorption member 2k can be disclosed by cutting almost half of the installing frame and during insertion of the umbrella till its top, the lower portion of each water absorption member 2k pushed toward outer circumferential side during insertion of umbrella can be escaped outward owing lacking of frame, therefore, the umbrella can be moved smoothly owing to reduction of frictional resistance between each crowded surface of water absorption members and umbrella surface. Since the lower portion of water absorption member 2k is adapted to move back toward original position owing to elastic recovering force of reinforcement plate 2i when pushing force of the water absorption member 2k outward through motion of umbrella upward is reduced, close contact of water absorption member 2k with the umbrella is kept and removing performance of waterdrop is not reduced.

Furthermore, in the embodiments the first ~the fourth, it is preferable to provide with a number of notches at the certain intervals which easily cause to deform the water absorption member 2k at the corner portion of each water absorption member contacting with umbrella K.

(the fifth embodiment)

Foundation promotion system of a device for removing waterdrop

of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment of the invention of this application is explained on the basis of Fig.21-Fig.28 as follows.

Fig.21 is an illustration of a hard ware construction in foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, Fig.22 is an illustration of a program soft ware construction of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, Fig.23 is an illustration showing communication process of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, Fig.24 is the first half flow chart of program in foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, Fig.25 is the second half flow chart of program of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, Fig.26 is an illustration showing commercial transaction style of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment, Fig.27 is an illustration showing contents of a foundation owner recruitment screen on the home page of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment and Fig.28 is an illustration showing contents of a advertiser recruitment screen on the home page of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment.

As shown in each drawings, a foundation promotion system in accordance with the fifth embodiment consists of a server 20 of system manager A, a client 30 of device foundation owner B who want to found the device for removing waterdrop ,a client 40 of advertiser C who advertises on the device for removing waterdrop , and a client 50 of device manager who really founds and offers maintenance of the device for removing waterdrop .and said server A and said clients are connected each other such network as internet and so

forth .

Said server 20 is a computer which offers an accessible home page and performs a program for various functions which accompany with said home page, said computer is provided with CPU 21, HDD22, a display 23, a keyboard 24, a mouse 25, ROM 26, RAM 27 and a network interface 28 and so forth.

The server 20 is a computer which performs a program P which consists of a basic processing section P0 which controls the home page, network communication, and interaction of electronic mail, a processing section P 1 of foundation owner recruitment display, a processing section P 2 of foundation proposal acceptance, a processing section P 3 of advertiser recruitment display, a processing section P 4 of advertisement proposal acceptance and a processing section P 5 of proposal information transmission. Information gotten from the server 20 is transmitted also to the person in charge of system manager A on demands.

Said clients 30,40,50 are computers which are connected through the device foundation owner B, the advertiser C, or the device manager D with a network 10 and said computers are personal computers by which the home pages can be read and can be able to interact by means of electronic mail.

Next, the processing step of foundation promotion system of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella in accordance with the fifth embodiment is explained. At first, the processing section P 1 of foundation owner recruitment is performed by means of the server 20, and the contents screen displaying that foundation of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is recruited without a fee or with a low price is output on the home page disclosed in the network 10. In said output contents screen is displayed an input column and a proposal sending button S1, an information transmission to the server 20 side is adapted to be performed by inputting operation in said screen at the clients side.

The owner or manager (person, company or public party ), of building ,mansion public building and so forth who reads the contents of foundation recruitment without a fee through the

client 30 inputs name, address, destination, foundation place ,number of device to be founded and so forth in the input screen of the contents through the client 30 and clicks a foundation proposal transmission button S 1 when he wants to found said device as the device foundation owner B. Thereby, input information is sent ,in the server 20 is actuated the processing section P 2 of foundation proposal acceptance, and input information of name, address, foundation place, telephone number and so forth of the proposer ( device foundation owner B ) is memorized in HDD22.

In succession, on the home page is displayed additionally the contents screen ( Fig. 28) that advertisement to be carried on the device of removing waterdrop of umbrella which the device foundation owner B intends to found is recruited by actuating processing section P 3 of advertiser recruitment display of the server 20. On this contents screen ,a foundation place, a foundation position, numbers of device to be founded of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is displayed on the basis of the information sent from said device foundation owner B, and besides input column and advertisement proposal sending button S 2 are displayed ,thereby information sending to the server 20 side can be performed by inputting operation of said contents screen on the client side.

The contents screen displaying advertisement recruitment is renewed through addition of foundation place , foundation position, numbers of device to be founded of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella by actuating processing section P 3 of advertiser recruitment display of the server 20 every time when acceptance of proposal from new device foundation owner B is renewed by addition of information of foundation place ,foundation position ,number of foundation device and so forth of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella.

Any enterpriser who saw contents screen displaying advertisement recruitment on the home page through the client 40 inputs such inputting items as electronic mail address, name, address, number of device to be founded and so forth through client 40 and clicks a advertisement proposal sending button S 2 when the enterpriser intends to want to advertise on the device for removing waterdrop in determined place.

An information is sent from the client 40 to the server 20 when the advertisement proposal sending button S2 is clicked, then

the information from client 40 to the server 20 is sent, in the server 20 is actuated the processing section P 4 of advertisement proposal acceptance, such proposal information as mail address, name ,address and so forth of the proposer (advertiser C) is memorized in HDD 22,while confirmation processing whether mistake and so forth are contained, namely whether the contents of said advertisement proposal information is sufficient or not problematic is performed.

When the proposal contents from advertiser is not problematic and received in the server 20 and combination between the foundation owner B who intends to found the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella and the advertiser C who intends to advertise on the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is determined, reply of acceptance of proposal to the advertiser C and an estimate of advertisement cost and question and so forth of contents of advertisement and so forth are sent as contents screen or electronic mail .

The server 20 deletes the contents in respect of said device for removing waterdrop or performs renewal processing of addition of the display of decision of advertiser from the contents screen (refer to Fig.28) displaying advertiser recruitment on the home page.

The advertiser C who received transmission information from the server through the client 40 replies an designation contents in accordance with predetermined format in respect with advertisement design to advertise on the device for removing waterdrop from the client 40 to the server 20. The processing section P5 of proposal information transmission is actuated when the server 20 receives the design designation contents from the advertiser C ,then information of an advertisement draft design of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is sent together with said design designation contents from the device manager D to the client 50. Making of the draft design and sending and transmission of said draft design are repeated until the contents of ayes of the draft design from the advertiser C are replied.

Making of advertisement draft design is effected on the basis of said information when the device manager D gets the information for making of advertisement design through the client 50 , then advertisement draft design is made on the basis of said information .The draft design is sent from the client 50 to the server 20, furthermore said information is sent from the

server 20 to client 40 of the advertiser C. The advertiser C who received the draft design sends an information of ayes or noes of the draft design and the reason thereof and so forth from the client 40 to the server 20 when the advertiser C received the draft design. Making of draft design and transmission and reply of the draft design are repeated until that contents of ayes of design draft is sent by the advertiser C.

The processing section of proposal information transmission is actuated when the server C received the information that draft design is ayes from the client 40 of the advertiser C and advertisement design is decided , then such information as foundation place ,detailed position, device foundation owner B, name ,address, destination ,name of person in charge and so forth of the advertiser C of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is transmitted to the client 50 of the device manager D.

The device manager D starts to make the advertisement in accordance with the decision of advertisement draft design when the device manager D gets such information of decision of advertisement draft design and information of device foundation through the client 50, then after making of advertisement ,the device manager D goes to foundation place on the basis of the gotten information and founds the device for removing waterdrop. Furthermore, at the time of making of the advertisement design and performance of foundation of the said device, it may be effected that the real making person in charge of advertisement and foundation manager of the device in charge of the device manager D may consult in detail directly with device foundation owner B or advertiser C not through the system manager A, but using telephone , FAX, electronic mail and so forth directly..

The device manager D inputs a photographic image of foundation situation in the client 50 when the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella carried with advertisement is founded in the place designated by the foundation owner B of the device, and .an information notice with photographic image of completion of device foundation is sent from the client 50 to the server 20.

This information of completion of device foundation together with photographic information is transmitted from the server 20 also to client 40 of the advertiser C. Furthermore, the server 20 transmits the information of completion of

foundation of device for removing waterdrop which is sent from device manager D also to the person in charge of system manager A, system manager A demands a fee to the advertiser C, while pays cost of foundation, making of advertisement, maintenance management and so forth to the device manager D. Furthermore, system manager A can display the photographic image as an example of conclusion of contradict on the home page under recognition by the foundation owner B of the device and advertiser C.

In accordance with the foundation promotion system of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella of this embodiment, the communication among device foundation owner B, advertiser C and device manager D is adjusted and controlled; namely the server 20 which is managed by system manager A recruits effectively the device manager B who offers the foundation place of device for removing waterdrop of umbrella and the advertiser C who advertises on the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella on the home page and offers necessary information preferably and rapidly to a device manager D who founds the device for removing waterdrop and takes maintenance and management of the device after foundation of the device, thereby device manager B can get the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella without any trouble and any costs, while the advertiser C can occupy an advertisement space at the position accessible for anyone near the gateway of the building and device manager B can introduce the device easily and carrying advertisement by the advertiser C can be effected easily, promotion of foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is effected. Furthermore, profits for the system manager A and the device manager D are to be gotten owing to foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella, each taking part in foundation of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella gets advantageous effects, thereby promotion of the device for removing waterdrop of umbrella is effected and this comes to reduction of use of vinyl jacket to be trashed.

In said foundation promotion system in accordance with said embodiment, system manager A and device manager D who really handling the device are different organization, request is transmitted from the system manager A to device manager D, besides said variation, said device manager D is system manager A, and promotes foundation of the device for removing waterdrop positively by not only on the network, consequently